

WIND COULD BE DRY AND WINDY five, two, seven and two occasions of drifting.

The occurrence of soil drifting has been recorded by substation operators in Southern Alberta since 1936 and the records clearly indicate that the danger of soil drifting will likely always face prairie farmers.

During the four years 1936-39 medium to severe drifting was observed an average of once per station per year. For the years 1940-44 soil drifting was negligible. For the years 1945-48 the figure was one and a half occasions per station per year and for the years 1947-48 soil drifting was negligible. Comparative figures for the districts surrounding the stations for the same periods are

During the past thirteen years there has been a steady increase in trash cover following. Cultural implements designed to leave stubble and trash as a protection against soil drifting have been steadily improved. Farmers have become more efficient in protecting their land against soil drifting.

The fact, however is quite obvious that the weather is the greatest factor in soil drifting control. Most farmers will remember the windy spring of 1946 when the four 60 mile winds followed one another in quick succession. Only the best protected

fields were able to withstand such an onslaught and there were many fields that suffered very little damage.

The weather during the past two years has been kind as far as soil drifting control is concerned, but 1949 could be different. The saying "farm for a dry, windy year" still holds good.

WIDE WALLS

Give me wide walls to build my house of life—

The north shall be of love, against the winds of fate;

The south of tolerance, that I may outstretch hate;

The east of faith, that rises clear and new each day;

The west of hope, that e'en dies a glorious way.

The threshold 'neath my feet, shall be humility;

The roof—the very sky itself—Infinity.

Give me wide walls to build my house of life.

—Selected

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With Provincial Government assistance, it is to be hoped that the good work will be continued and extended in 1949. A word to your M.L.A. would do no harm.

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14. Dart	14. Cry of a sheep	31. Counsel (archaic)
15. Ferry-boat (var.)	15. Apprehends	32. A prophet (Bib.)
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17. City (Ga.)	17. Some	
18. Principal conduits	18. Snare	
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